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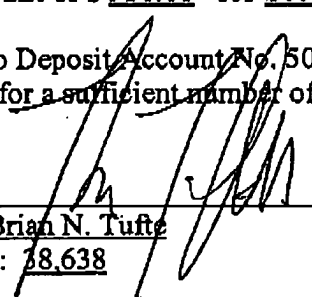
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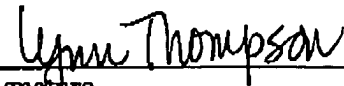
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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
27	- 20 or HP = 4	$4 \times 18 = 72$	

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1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING HUMIDITY WITH A HEATER
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This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Official Action of the
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.